

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1902.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:25 a. m. and sets 6:35 p. m. High water at 9:11 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

**YESTERDAY'S RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**  
The remains of Fireman Weston Atkinson, who was killed in the accident on the Southern Railway near Manassas yesterday morning, were brought here at 3:40 o'clock last night and taken to his home, 220 south Alfred street, and prepared for burial. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Engineer Thomas Rowen, who was brought here, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, is severely injured about the hips and shoulders, and is also suffering from the effects of the shock. He was resting comfortably this morning. It was at first supposed that Mr. Rowen had been knocked through the cab window by the force of the shock, but he says, when he saw the collision was inevitable, he placed his left foot against the boiler and forced himself through the window about a second before the crash. He fell in a bank, striking on his head and shoulders. The scenes surrounding the death of Mr. Atkinson were peculiarly touching. He had been caught between the engine and tender and fearfully mangled, one leg being nearly crushed off, and the lower part of his body terribly mangled. He was perfectly conscious when extricated and lived about an hour. Morphine was used to allay his sufferings while his life slowly ebbed away. His main exclamations were in regard to his wife and his children at home, and he enjoined his friends around him to tell them that his last thoughts were of them. Miss Waddill, of the Plains, Fauquier county, was the only passenger badly hurt. A number of other persons on the train were shaken up by the shock, but none of them seriously injured. A baby was lying in its mother's lap when the collision occurred and it was knocked across the seat into the lap of its father, who was sitting near by. I was near the engine when the collision occurred, and saw the passenger train collide, immediately resigned his position as soon as he heard of the accident. Mr. McDonald has been conductor on the Southern Railway for fifteen years, and this is the first time he has been connected with an accident.

**WEDDING.**—Miss Bettie Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson, and Mr. J. Frank Meyers were married last night at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. V. Regeater, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the families represented. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Elsie Davis, who acted as flower girl. The bride was handsomely carried in white organdie over silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The flower girl was gowned in pink organdie over silk, carrying pink carnations. The following were the ushers: Messrs. William and Henry Meyers, brothers of the groom; Samuel Catts, William Taylor, Wilbur Baggett and Jack Gilliam. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride party at the home of the bride's parents. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Meyers left for a northern tour. They will make their future home in Alexandria.

**APPEALS OF THE KRETOL COMPANY.**—Captain Robert F. Knox, the receiver of the Kretol Chemical Company, is engaged in preparations for resuming the operation of the company's factory in this city. The preliminary steps are already under way for the borrowing of the necessary money to resume operations. One of the most difficult tasks that awaits the receiver is the calling in of all dividends that have been unlawfully declared, whether in cash or in stock of the company. Much of this stock has been transferred from the person to whom it was originally issued, and interminable suits are likely to occur in the endeavor to recall this stock, as the rights of third parties are involved. It is stated in some circles that should great difficulty be experienced in this direction the suits may be abandoned, and the directors of the company called upon to make good the unlawful misappropriation of the company's assets.

**DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.**—Mrs. Susan Manley, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at the home at an early hour this morning. She had been in an infirm state of health for a long time. The deceased is said to have been 94 years old. Although in her later years she went by the name of Mrs. Manley, she was the widow of Henry Brodbeck, a native of Germany, who many years ago lived on Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. He was a baker by occupation, and will be remembered by many old citizens.

**"THE MILKMAID'S CONVENTION."** which is to be given at the Opera House, Thursday, April 3, for the benefit of the Alexandria Kindergarten, is being carefully rehearsed by a large number of well known young people who will take part. It is a burlesque entertainment of the funniest kind and is sure to be a success. It will be preceded by a sketch entitled "The Eleventh Hour," which, while contrasting sharply with the other, will doubtless prove equally entertaining.

**FINED FOR FIGHTING.**—A fight occurred Monday afternoon in front of a saloon conducted by a colored man in the southern part of the city. John Davis and William Dugan, both colored, were the belligerents. The trouble originated in the saloon as the two men were drinking. The fight was continued to the street and Officer Allen heard of the proceeding and procured a warrant for the parties. The Mayor this morning fined the accused \$2.50.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Julius confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee is at Mrs. P. T. Yeatman on street.

Miss Myra Lee Civalier has from Baltimore, where she is the guest of her sister, 1 Holmes.

**DEATH.**—Miss Annie E. Gorman died in Providence Hospital, Washington, last night. She was a niece of Mrs. Edward Dean, of this city. Her remains will be brought here and her funeral will take place from St. Mary Church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was beloved and respected by all who knew her.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**  
A difficulty occurred Monday night between two young men in a house on north Lee street during which blows were exchanged. The police are now investigating the matter.

Moses Robinson, colored, was struck by a Southern Railway train in Washington yesterday. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Emergency Hospital where not even a scratch could be found on him. He later left for his home.

While riding his bicycle in East Washington Monday afternoon, Mr. W. K. Harlow, of this city, fell to the roadway, fracturing his forearm and receiving other injuries, and received treatment at the Casualty Hospital.

At the special luncheon service tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Grace Church, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Wm. M. Pettis, D. D., of Grace Church, Georgetown.

A stranger was in the city yesterday attempting to work the diamond money change game, but when he was detected he disappeared.

The schooner Aeri is being loaded with groceries for Aquia creek by Mr. F. S. Harper.

**FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.**

Washington, D. C., March 12.

**SENATE.**  
The Senate this morning adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Rawlin, directing the Secretary of War to send to the Senate the reports of inspectors of the Department of the Interior relating to the shipment of goods to firms or individuals in the Philippines.

In a resolution introduced by Mr. Cullom the President was directed to invite to the Rochambeau monument dedicatory exercises in Washington, May 14th, the French Government and its people and the family of Count De Rochambeau, commander in chief of the French forces in America during the war of the Revolution, and the family of Louis De La Fayette.

The resolution carried an appropriation of \$20,000 for the use of the Secretary of State.

Mr. McCumber took the floor at 12:25 o'clock.

Mr. McCumber concluded his advocacy of the bill at 1:25 o'clock and Mr. Depew took the floor. Mr. Depew's declaration that there had not been built in American ship yards in the past year one ship engaged in the foreign service drew the fire of Mr. Bacon who called the speaker's attention to the construction in this country of the steamship "Korea." Mr. Depew stood corrected.

**HOUSE.**  
The House in the committee of the whole continued the discussion of the post office appropriation bill.

Mr. Stimson, the census committee, for "misleading the House when stating the terms of the agreement of the Senate and House conferees on the permanent census bill." It was the intention of the House, he said, to include all the employees of the census in the classified service. Unknown to the House, he charged, the House conferees had changed the wording of the bill so that the desire of the House was defeated.

Representative Crumpacker made a defense of Chairman Hopkins' action. He said that the conferees made the change in the bill to avoid any constitutional defects that might arise.

The conferees, he continued, had not anticipated the construction that the President had placed on the bill, after it had been examined by the Attorney General, and that Chairman Hopkins had no desire to avoid carrying out the wishes of the House.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

**Death of Ex-Governor Altgeld.**  
Joint Ills, March 12.—John P. Altgeld died here this morning at 7:09 o'clock. Mr. Altgeld was stricken with paralysis last night while delivering a pro-Boer lecture here. The ex-Governor reached Joint at 7 o'clock last night with a party of friends and to all appearances was a healthy man.

Shortly after his arrival the former Governor was escorted to the Opera House, where about 1,000 persons had assembled for the pro-Boer meeting. Gov. Altgeld began his address with customary vigor and the first half of his speech gave no hint of the coming calamity. Toward the close, however, he weakened and the words, "I am weary," he uttered repeatedly on the table, causing himself to place his head on the table and to close his eyes. He was quickly revived and then gave way to spasms of nausea. It was almost an hour before he could be put into a carriage. He was taken back to the hotel and placed in the care of three physicians, but as the feebleness and other symptoms continued unabated he fell into a state of semi-consciousness and died at the hour mentioned. Meanwhile the audience at the Opera House remained in ignorance of the ex-Governor's condition. Over elation of spirits is ascribed as the direct cause of the attack of apoplexy that resulted in the death of the ex-Governor. He had recently made a brilliant argument in an injunction suit and a speech at Buffalo which were much praised. He was also greatly elevated over the recent reverse of the British in South Africa.

**The Freighthandlers' Strike.**  
Boston, March 12.—At least 15,000 men are on strike here this morning. It is believed the number will be largely increased. In addition to the longshoremen who went out yesterday the lumber teamsters, coal handlers, and the men who handle freight for the coastwise steamers went out this morning. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has been requested to come here. Governor Crane will confer with the labor representatives again today. President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad has issued a notice giving the men 24 hours to return to work or get the wages due them and lose their jobs. Mayor Collins this morning received a reply to his message asking Senator Hanna to aid in putting an end to the strike. Mr. Hanna replied that if a way was pointed out he would be glad to be of service.

**A Mohammedan Invasion.**  
Vienna, March 12.—The Tagblatt claims that it has discovered that preparations are under way for an invasion of Europe by Islam. Secret Pan-Islamic organizations have been formed which embrace the Muslims of the entire Ottoman Empire, the northern countries of Africa, the Sudan, Arabia, Persia, India, and Afghanistan. Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, Tagblatt asserts, has assumed direct control of the movement and his word will mobilize 150,000 fanatic warriors who are prepared to force the Koran upon the Christian world.

**Transatlantic Liner Wrecked.**  
Halifax, N. S. March 12.—The Allan line steamship Europan which left Glasgow for St. John's, N. B., February 11, and has not since been reported, has been wrecked on Sable Island. No definite information is available as there has been no communication with the island since Christmas. A steamer which passed close to Sable Island a few days ago, reported a large vessel supposed to be a steamer on the bar. The Canadian Department of Marine last evening instructed the Government steamer Aberdeen to proceed to Sable Island to investigate.

**Bank Robbed.**  
Christiansburg, Ky., March 12.—Seven burglars entered the bank of Newcastle, at Newcastle, the county seat of Henry county, at 2 o'clock this morning, blew open the vault and safe with dynamite and secured \$3,800 in money, \$500 worth of stamps, belonging to the postmaster, and a lot of jewelry, and made their escape to the Kentucky river cliffs, where they are practically safe from arrest.

**Spanish Cabinet Resigns.**  
Madrid, March 12.—It was announced this morning that the cabinet would later in the day place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent, who would probably entrust Senor Montano with the formation of a new cabinet. The body it was announced will include General Weyler, the present Minister of War; Senor Canalejas, and the Marquis Armañá. It is said in political circles that the Queen Regent will not allow many more resignations. The General will practically be dictator. The new cabinet may summon the Cortes on March 17, have Alfonso take the oath, and immediately adjourn. In the meantime, the revolutionary bodies throughout the country are reported as most active.

**Rumored Railroad Combination.**  
New Haven, Conn., March 12.—There are renewed rumors in railroad circles here of a possible combination between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad system. While nothing definite can be learned, it is stated on good authority that there has been some communication with this object in view within a few days. Negotiations looking to this have been pending several times but have been repeatedly denied.

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.**  
The constitutional convention yesterday adopted a resolution providing for a joint commission from the convention and legislature to put in effect the constitution when adopted. The feature of the suffrage conference was the speech of Senator Daniel in support of the minority plan. He spoke with all his old-time fire for the integrity of the white race and the fulfillment of party pledges. He declared against any plan that would disfranchise any white man, except for crime, and maintained that some understanding clause is necessary. He conceded that the "grandfather's" provision is constitutional, but is not acceptable. Senator Daniel, referring to his long absence from the convention, said that in his 40 years of strenuous public life he had missed his first vote on any public question.

The clause requiring a property tax on \$200 was defeated by votes of 30 to 0, and was indicative of the sentiment against any property qualification.

## DRY GOODS.

## Who wins the Prize And What Some of the Children Say.

Tackett, Baker & Co.—We the undersigned have carefully read the compositions on your store and award the dollar prize to Miss Lillian Callahan.

Miss Callahan says: I think your store is the best managed store in Alexandria. It has three windows that are always decorated with handsome silks, satins, dress goods, &c. The store is under the management of Mr. Grady, a gentleman who by his politeness and pleasing manners attracts customers. I consider him a good business manager. You also sell a delicious candy called Honey Comb Candy, which was never sold here before. It has only one fault and that is if you once get a taste of it you have to continue eating it. You have introduced a trolley system of sending the cash taken in by your polite clerks to the desk to be received by a pretty little cashier—a system never before used in Alexandria. You have also a first-class Tailoring Establishment under the management of Mr. John V. Lewis, who is an artist in his business, and by his politeness and readiness brings a good trade to the house. I am yours, &c.

It is the bestest store in town. I can get anything that I want at the smallest price I think.

I am but nine years old and I am trying to write the best composition. This store is situated on the northeast corner of King and Pitt. The clerks are reliable and prompt and try to please their customers. This store is the best in the city. They have everything in the line of Dry Goods and Notions, also a fine tailoring department, where any gentleman can get a perfect fitting suit made to order. My mother says Tackett, Baker & Co's Dry Goods are the best and she ought to know, because she has been dealing with them for years. They believe in selling fine quality goods at cheap prices. If you want nice dress go to Tackett, Baker & Co., where they have all kinds.

We submit these honest opinions of the children to show how we stand in the public as a business house. We have a few more good words which we will publish. We do not feel that we can say a word to strengthen the statements of these writers, we simply say we use every care to protect each customer no matter how small. Everything we show is the very best possible for the price.

Don't forget our Sewing Machines. Best on earth \$25, \$35, \$40, \$45.

## TACKETT, BAKER &amp; CO.

KING AND PITT STREETS.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

## Spring Importations of Paris Lingerie.

Now on sale, among which are many exclusive models including Gowns, Chemises, and Corset Covers of sheer muslin, linen, crystalline, &c. Also train Petticoats, Matinee Suits, Pelouses, and Lises.

Exquisite Hand-made Paris Bridal Trouseaux, Offering

## Beautiful Hand-made French Petticoats

At Prices Asked for the Product of Domestic Factories.

Hand-made Petticoats of French Percale; deep flounce; hand-embroidered scallop and tucks.

\$2.50. Value \$4.50.

Hand-made Petticoats of French Percale; umbrella flounce; hand-embroidered ruffles and tucks.

\$3.50. Value \$6.00.

Hand-made Petticoats of French Percale; wide, hand-embroidered scallop flounce with heading; extra deep tucks.

\$4.50. Value \$7.50.

Hand-made Petticoats of French Percale; wide flounce; elaborately embroidered with large and small bowknots.

\$5.00. Value \$10.00.

The Latest Improved Forms of the

## Parame Corset

Received from Paris are Now Being Shown for Spring Wear.

Prices range from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

## Making Shirts to Measure.

Since our special showing of shirts a few days since, we have added new patterns, among them a line of French percales, suitable for boomer shirts, either plaid or plain patterns are most figures or spots.

\$3.00 Each. Made to Your Measure.

## New Fancy Half Hose.

Fancy Half Hose will be even more popular than last year for spring and summer. We have a handsome array of fancy effects, ranging in price from

25c to \$2.00 a Pair.

Men's Store—First floor.

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## THE STREET CAR TROUBLE.

For the first time since the strike of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company went into effect 10 days ago cars were operated yesterday by non-union men unguarded by soldiers. The withdrawal of the militia from the cars was the result of a conference held by Mayor Beaman, General Manager Johnston, of the Railway Company, and Colonel Higgins. They decided to take the men off temporarily, at least, as an experiment. The withdrawal of the soldiers had very little effect. There were one or two attacks made upon cars in the suburbs, but nothing serious has resulted. Few are patronizing the cars. At nightfall the soldiers were again put on duty aboard the cars, a squad of four men guarding each Company E, of Norfolk, is guarding the railway power plant.

There will be no strike among the employees of the Richmond Traction Street Railway Company. The men held a meeting, at which the terms of the company were accepted. The men will continue to give a personal or other bond of \$25 with a deposit of \$5, or in lieu thereof deposit the sum of \$30 in cash.

Eighteen persons appeared at the station house last night for lodging.

The weather has been mild and pleasant all day.

**MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M.,** are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock TOMORROW (Thursday) afternoon, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Weston H. Atkins. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, and all Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

**BLUE DOPPELT TOILET SETS** with covered jar, \$1.90.

**THE E. J. MILLER CO.**

**EVAPORATED CREAM** in 1-lb. tins, just received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

**Mr. T. A. Groves, Bed Coverings and Table Linens.**  
We Were the Lucky Purchaser.

Have Placed These Goods on Center Tables in Front Part of Our Store.

They Must Be Seen to be Appreciated.

They are all of the highest and best quality and to give them only a look, will surely mean a purchase. In order to close them out quickly to make room for our spring goods, we have marked them down at prices that will positively break all past records for low selling.

You, nor us, nor any one else ever saw a bigger sacrifice.

Here are eight lots; read them carefully, call examine the stock. If there is one single misrepresentation don't buy; that's all we ask. Bear in mind, the sale starts

Monday Morning, March 10, at 10 o'clock,

and will continue until this entire stock is disposed of.

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## DYRENFORTH

OUTFITTING CO.,

416 7th Street, N. W.

WASHINGTON.

## If You Want Money

In any sums from \$200 up and can offer as security real estate situated in the city or county of Alexandria call on us. We have money to loan on real estate at all times. Best of service at minimum expenses.

## M. B. HARLOW &amp; CO.

Real Estate and Rental Agents,

119 South Fairfax Street.

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## Your Watch

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## R. C. Acton &amp; Son.

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

Auction

## Clearance Sale

—AT—

French's Bookstore,

Will Be Continued

Thursday and Saturday

Evenings at 7 o'clock.

## FOR SALE

THE BRICK DWELLING and BAKERY, No. 313 Cameron street, with all improvements. Apply on the premises.

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**FOR RENT—STORE and CELLAR** northwest corner Columbus and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., known as "Northwest Drug Store." Fine location for drug, grocery or other business. Rent low. Apply to J. C. MILBURN.

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